

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION  
BUSINESS COMPLIANCE DIVISION

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 111, Sections 142A through 142N, will hold public hearings on proposed revisions to the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone. The proposed revisions amend the Commonwealth's air pollution control regulations, 310 CMR 7.00, et seq. The amendments update citations, correct typos, modify text to clarify intent, or reorganize subparagraphs and add headings for easier readability. The key amendments in the package address the impacts of federal regulations on Massachusetts. Specific changes include modifying 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix A and Appendix C language; addressing EPA's concerns with recently published 310 CMR 7.06(1)(c); amending the regulations to incorporate current USEPA NESHAP requirements for testing materials for Asbestos and adopting 310 CMR 7.54 U Large Combustion Units in response to EPA's recent PSD amendment. In addition, changes are proposed for surface coating operations and presumptive approvals of applications submitted under 310 CMR 7.02(4), Limited Plan Applications (LPA).

DEP will hold two hearings to gather public comments on the proposed revisions. After public comment and upon promulgation of the amendments to 310 CMR 7.00, the SIP revisions will be submitted to EPA. The public hearings will be conducted under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A on the following dates at the following locations:

February 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.  
DEP - Western Regional Office  
Room B-42  
436 Dwight Street  
Springfield, MA

February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.  
DEP - Boston Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Commonwealth Room  
One Winter Street  
Boston, MA

The public hearing sites are wheelchair accessible. For special accommodations for these events or the hearing information in an alternative format, please contact Aprel McCabe, DEP's ADA coordinator, at 617-556-1171, BAS/HR, 3rd Floor, One Winter Street, Boston MA 02108.

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted until 5:00 PM on February 20, 2004. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony must be submitted to:

Karen L. Regas  
DEP/BWP/Business Compliance Division  
One Winter Street, 8th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
Attention: 310 CMR 7.00 Comments

Please ensure that comments are sent to the above address; comments sent to other offices at DEP may not be received in time to be included in the official hearing docket. Copies of the proposed revisions and supporting background information will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the DEP's Boston Office, One Winter Street, Boston, MA and the four regional offices of the DEP. In addition, these documents can be obtained from DEP's website at: <http://www.state.ma.us/dep>. For more information, contact Paul Reilly at 617-556-1097.

By Order of the Department  
Commissioner Robert W. Gollledge, Jr.